

POLICE BUILDING IS BLOWN UP IN SIN FEI RAID

After 3 Hours Fighting Near Cork Raiders Destroy Barracks With Bombs.

CONSTABLES SPARED

Death Considered for Defenders, but Saner Counsel Finally Prevails.

ATTACKS IN THREE TOWNS

Arms, Ammunition and Money Stolen—Pillagers Make Their Escape.

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CORK, Jan. 4.—A daring attack was made Saturday night by some 300 Sinn Féin men on Carrigrohilly police barracks, eight miles from the city of Cork, which resulted in the blowing up of the building and the capture of its occupants. It was shortly after midnight when the attack began and the barracks were fired upon. A sergeant and five constables returned the fire from the building. This thing lasted three hours, and then finding that they could not effect an entrance the raiders threw bombs and blew up one end of the building.

Rushing in through the breach the raiders captured and handcuffed the defenders. Next came a council of war as to whether the prisoners should be shot. Finally the leader of the Sinn Féin men informed the policemen that they felt that in defending the barracks the policemen simply had done their duty well and they would not shoot them.

Needed Wife's Appeal.

It was however pointed out that the barracks had been captured, and if they were released they would be destroyed. The raiders then made off with all the arms, ammunition and accounts—money they found in the barracks. Before the attack the raiders took the precaution to cut the wires connecting Carrigrohilly with Middleton and Venghal, but warning reached police headquarters at Cork in the early hours and a party was sent by motor to Carrigrohilly and released the handcuffed men. No policemen were wounded. At the time of the attack the sergeant's wife and family were in the barracks, and all suffered from shock as a result of the explosion. The raiders were making preparations to burn the barracks but desisted on the appeal of the sergeant's wife, who said she had nowhere else to go. Police and soldiers are searching the country for raiders.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 4.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cork says: Some time prior to the attack on the Carrigrohilly barracks a large number of constables and motorists were seen converging upon the village of Carrigrohilly, eight miles from Cork. They had no lights, and when challenged by the police patrols escaped into the neighborhood. The patrol, apprehensive, returned to their quarters and found that the wire communications with the surrounding towns had been cut. They warned, however, to get news to Middleton and the constables started and were not armed police were despatched to the scene.

The press association confirms the Irish outlines of the Cork story but says only 100 men were engaged in the attack on the police barracks also occurred Saturday night at Inchegleagh and South Kilmore. The wires were cut in both instances but nobody was injured.

The Sinn Féin men in some districts of western Ireland have formed vigilance committees to maintain order and suppress violence, according to the Daily Mail. Dublin correspondents are warning certain areas with energy and success.

"The committee," says the correspondent, "are particularly intolerant of such crimes as shooting through windows, burning risks and maiming cattle, and the night patrols organized by peasant farmers when they seize offenders, inflict severe punishment on them."

REBELS, Jan. 4.—Twelve masked men held up a taxicab this afternoon at Glen Road, a suburb of Belfast, and compelled the occupants by threats with revolvers to drive them to Hannabrown, three miles away. They were then allowed to return to Belfast.

TO ENABLE GERMANY TO PAY WAR DEBTS

English Sentiment Favors Giving Her Opportunities.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—An illustration of the changed temper of British opinion with regard to peace issues appears in the Conservative Spectator. "We sincerely trust," it says, "that when Mr. Lloyd George goes to Paris he will remember that the British people behind him in a restraining policy. The electors (in the 1918 election) were misled when they were encouraged to believe that the cost of the war could be recovered from Germany. From a common sense business point of view the best thing to do is to restore to our enemies the ability to respond to us as much as they can by international trading."

Ask Hungarians to U. S. to Return.
BUDAPEST, Jan. 4.—The Government is supporting a movement, which has its base here, to induce Hungarians in America to return to their fatherland, bringing all their movable valuables with them. Special inducements in land grants and other privileges are to be offered, it is stated.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE TO FIGHT OVER DRY LAW

Special Dispatch to The Sun.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—The Volstead prohibition enforcement act promises to become one of the storm centers in the Maryland Legislature, which will begin a ninety day session next Wednesday. Since the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment there has been a revulsion of feeling in some "dry" counties and these have sent to the Legislature men with a leaning toward the "wets."

Baltimore is unanimously against the enforcement measure, and reinforced by some of the country members promises a hard fight for the Anti-Saloon League in the effort to pass the bill. The enforcement act, as prepared by the Anti-Saloon League, would give the State courts jurisdiction in passing on liquor cases.

The Democrats are in full control of both branches, but as the legislation is non-partisan politics will not figure in the voting.

Lowden Confers With State Leaders in Chicago, Where Conference Opens To-day.

MADDOO OUT OF RACE FOR 1920

Former Treasury Chief Will Not Allow Name to Be Presented.

MAY HAVE EYE ON 1924

Withholds Formal Announcement to Foretell Pleas for Help.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—William G. Maddoo will not enter the Democratic primary for the Presidential nomination. He is not even in a receptive mood and will shun the party mantle if he sees it falling his way.

Though the position of the former Secretary of the Treasury and Director-General of Railroads has been causing much speculation in Democratic ranks and much concern to the Democratic aspirants, it was learned by The Sun to-day that he has determined to stay out of politics.

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CONNAUGHT SOUGHT TO RULE HUNGARY

Monarchists Want English Prince on Throne.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—From Budapest comes word that an active propaganda in favor of an English prince for the Hungarian throne. The Duke of Connaught has been especially named for this post. The Government is said to be indirectly aiding in the campaign. The majority of the Ministers and politicians arguing that only the aid of England will save Hungary from economic ruin.

According to the Paris Intransigant, last October the interallied commission at Budapest received delegates of the monarchist party, who demanded the right to elect a Hungarian sovereign. They declared they were not advocating the return of one of the Hapsburgs, but would not oppose the selection of an English prince, particularly the Duke of Connaught.

WARNED NOT TO PAY DEBTS TO GERMANS

French Reminded Ban Is Still in Effect.

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PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Minister of Justice has just published a note reminding French debtors of German and Austrian subjects that they are prohibited from paying any claim against them, and if they do so they are liable to pay a second time through the French liquidator.

Furthermore, they are prohibited from conducting any negotiations relative to confiscated property of enemy subjects or from paying coupons belonging to or having belonged to enemy subjects since August 1, 1914.

MEXICO ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

PICKS MANAGER TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT, KILLING SCORES

Secretary Reynolds Quits National Committee to Conduct Campaign.

MILLER SUCCEEDS HIM

Statement Issued to Promote Candidacy of Gen. Pershing.

WOOD SUPPORTERS BUSY

Death List Grows With Reports From Outlying Districts of Republic.

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—Scores of persons have been killed in a violent earthquake which occurred in many parts of Mexico last night.

The centre of the disturbance is believed to have been near the Volcans of Orizaba.

Incomplete press reports indicate that the State of Vera Cruz suffered more than any other section, although seismic disturbances were felt throughout the entire republic. Advances from Cordoba say that thirty dead have already been accounted for in the village of San Juan Coscomatepec, where many houses were destroyed. The shocks continued in this district to-day. There are unconfirmed reports of a similar catastrophe in the village of Huasteco.

At Jalapa, further north, fifty victims of the earthquake have been counted, including numerous dead. Lack of communication with the other small towns and villages in the theatre of the disturbance makes even approximate estimates of the casualties impossible.

The earthquake caused great alarm in the large cities. Marine disturbances have occurred on Vera Cruz bay, and there were some casualties there, although the number is not known, with considerable destruction of property.

Late reports say that the death list is curbed to 245. A Saturday evening dispatch from the Government observatory at Tacubaya shows that there were three distinct shocks, the strength of which decentralized the instruments. The first shock, which occurred at 9:45 o'clock Saturday evening, lasted five minutes. The second, at 10:25 P. M., was very brief but of terrific intensity and was accompanied by terrifying subterranean noises. The third shock, at 11:01 o'clock, was not dissimilar except by the seismograph.

The panic in the capital among the ignorant classes was indescribable. Many of the people fled from their homes and crowded to the churches. The Indians in the suburbs fled to the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

Slight Damage in Capital.

From Toluca, Cuernavaca and Puebla come similar stories of panic. Slight damage was done to the city of Mexico. The Government observatory has not decided what caused the shocks. Reports received from Cordoba, State of Vera Cruz, assert that they were due to volcanic action. The observatory, however, declares that the shocks were of volcanic origin.

The two huge volcanoes near Mexico City—Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl—have shown no signs of disturbance. The shocks were felt heavily among the towns along the ridge valley of Mexico, while the capital, which is in the centre of the valley, was not affected severely.

COOLIDGE DECLINES TO MAKE COMMENT

Reynolds Announcement Is No Surprise in Boston.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.
BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Gov. Coolidge declined to comment to-night on the announcement that James B. Reynolds would become his campaign manager. In political quarters it was asserted that Gov. Coolidge now was in the race for the Presidency and would be an active candidate from this time on.

Mr. Reynolds was here during the holidays and conferred with the Governor, so his announcement that he will be the Coolidge campaign manager did not come as a surprise. Ever since last week and order put Gov. Coolidge in the spotlight, quietude has been maintained in practically every State in the Union to sound Coolidge sentiment.

It was found to be encouraging, but it was also pointed out that steps must be taken to keep him before the public, particularly his record in the police strike and his defiance of Samuel Gompers, if the Governor was not to be eclipsed by the growing sentiment for Major-General Wood.

PRINCES JOIN NATIONALISTS.

First Issue Manifesto Demanding Independence.

Cairo, Jan. 4.—In a manifesto just issued by Egyptian Princes associate themselves with the demand of the Nationalists for the complete independence of Egypt, now a British protectorate.

HUGE RED COUNTERFEITING PLOT BARELY; PANICS IN U. S. AND IN EUROPE PLANNED

French Ace Loops Loop 29 Times in 5 Minutes

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Edmond Pillon, a French aviation "ace," established a new record for looping the loop yesterday, when he made twenty-nine in five minutes. Pillon was testing a small new airplane built for sport.

Vast Quantities of Fake Money Made in Moscow to Flood Nations.

SOME IN CIRCULATION

"\$200,000,000" Assigned to America in Notes and "Liberty Bonds."

4,500 Communists Arrested in Raids Which Reveal Evidence of Colossal Scheme.

A Red plot to flood all anti-Bolshevik nations with counterfeit currency was revealed yesterday as the drive against members of the Communist and Communist Labor parties was pushed with vigor in all parts of the country.

The object of the plot, which is known to officials of all the allied governments, is to launch so many spurious notes and bonds upon the United States, England, France and other nations that deflation of money values would result, with financial panic and ruin.

In this country alone, it is officially reported, the Reds planned to circulate bogus bills of an apparent value of \$200,000,000, as well as counterfeit Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps. These were to be put into circulation through certain agents of the Russian Soviet Government in this country and through bands of Communists and of the Russian Socialist Federation.

Just how much of this counterfeit they have succeeded in getting into this country is not known. Government agents who are working on the case have refused to divulge the results of their investigations. Certain of the bills and notes, however, have been detected by bank tellers and turned over by them to the secret service. They are said to be so expertly made that detection is extremely difficult. Their chief fault is that the counterfeiters used heavier paper than that used for genuine United States bills.

Moscow Centre of Plot.

According to information now in the hands of Government officials all of these counterfeit bills are being turned out by plants in Moscow and other parts of Soviet Russia, where some of the most notorious counterfeiters of Europe are actively employed by the Bolsheviks. Large bundles of fake bank notes are said to be stored in vaults in Bolshevik Russia awaiting the time when the Reds hope to be able to smuggle them into the other nations in wholesale quantities.

Large quantities are said to have been smuggled into Italy, where the chief agents are striving night and day to stir up civil war among the natives. Italy is reported to have been deluged with the counterfeit money some time ago. Secret service men in every part of the world are on the alert for detection of the counterfeit money.

The total amount of counterfeit money is said to have been about \$1,000,000,000. The greatest difficulty they have encountered is in the distribution, and at the present time the Reds are said to be struggling to get the counterfeit money into circulation. It is believed that a further search of papers seized in the raids will throw more light upon the plot.

The total number of Communists under arrest last night was nearly 4,500, of whom 2,739 are held. Search for others for whom deportation warrants have been issued is being pressed in all parts of the country. Ellis Island Immigration Station was jammed with the arrival of hundreds more who will arrive in the next few days.

Agents of the Department of Justice and of the Law Legislative Committee on Bolshevism were busily engaged yesterday in their separate inquiries into the affairs of the Communists and other plotters.

Files and lists were being perused in an effort to ascertain the identity of some of the secret backers of the Red revolutionary movement.

Chief William J. Flynn, head of the operations of the Department of Justice, has issued secret instructions to his men, said Samuel A. Berger, Deputy Attorney-General, in combating a mass of evidence secured in the raids which the Law Committee conducted on Saturday night on the plants of three Communist newspapers of this city.

State Important Discoveries.

One important discovery Mr. Berger made was that the anarchist party, Broad and Freedom, the source of which

Vienna Revels Amid Famne

Tumultuous New Year Gayety While Hundreds Die of Starvation.

FABULOUS PRICES PAID

Record Sums Expended for Opera and Champagne—City's Troubles Multiply.